

After much deliberation between Major Hoover and Paul Moerschell, editor of **The Bayonet**, the following were chosen to fill the respective offices on **The Bayonet** staff. They were carefully selected from many cadets who tried out for the various positions and they have been doing excellent work thus far on the paper. Chosen were the following: Associate Editors, Ralph Levenson and John Herring; Humor Editor, Tommy Mandes; Business Manager, Skip Freeman; Photography Editor, Dan Street; Cartoonist, Pete Wreden; Sports Editors, Bob Freshman, Dave Gliboff, Tom Mandes, Don Mayer.

AUGUSTA WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT TO P. M. S. & T.

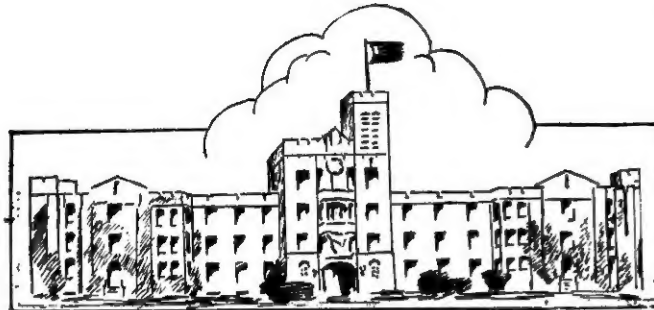
Sergeant Neff is the latest addition to the tactical staff of our school. He enlisted in the army in 1931 and was sent over seas in 1940 to Hawaii where he was stationed at Hickam Field. He was there on December seventh and experienced the Japanese attack. In 1942 Sergeant Neff was sent to OCS where he received his commission and thereupon was sent to Italy where he participated in many major campaigns. Upon his return to the states in 1945 he was discharged as a captain. He reenlisted and was sent to Augusta. With all his practical experience he will be a definite asset in helping to make Augusta an honor school this year.

WHY NOT VISIT THE NEW LIBRARY

If any of you have visited the library lately you would have noticed a remarkable transformation. During the Christmas holidays much work was done to improve its facilities and add to its collection of books. The book-cases were re-arranged and new ones added. The room was completely painted, new tables and chairs added, a filing system installed for all books and new lighting fixtures are on their way. Much time has been spent to make the library a place where you can find books for reference and pleasure so when you're up there conduct yourselves properly. How about dropping up some afternoon. Mrs. Michael is there always willing to help you find a book or to guide you to some worth while reading.

MANY NEW CADETS ENTERED RECENTLY

We welcome the following new cadets to AMA: Heppner, Wein, Crispen, Collins, Blankinship, Oliver, Wright, E., Steele, Campbell, Fields, C., Wampler, Gordon, Winston, Klyman, Owens, H., Henry, W., Milstead, and Meriweather, Garner and Holliday.



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STAFFORD M. WILLIAMS NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF 1946 EDITION OF THE RECALL

After due consideration, the following cadets were appointed to serve as the staff of the 1946 *Recall*:

The honor of being Editor-in-Chief of this year's book fell to Cadet Stafford Williams, who has really proven his worthiness for this honor. In the work which has been accomplished so far, he has been the backbone of the staff, working night and day for the progress of the best year book Augusta has ever had.

To handle the business end of the publication, cadet Skip Freeman was chosen. He has shown shrewd judgment on several counts, and looks as if he is well prepared to handle his job.

The Art Department is to be handled by Cadets Freshman and Wreden. Cadet Freshman will do all serious drawings, and Wreden will handle the humorous ones.

Photographs will be taken and worked on by Cadets Street and Nash. They both have had extensive experience in this work and are quite proficient in their jobs.

Selected as Assistants to the Editor, Cadets Herring, Levenson, will handle all of the rewriting and typing. They have a hard and tedious job and they deserve much credit.

Cadet Jimmy Pigg is Associate Editor and Cadet Adviser. Cadet Moerschell was also chosen as Assistant Editor. Cadet Pigg was Editor-in-Chief of last year's book, and can surely help this year's staff out with some hints on the difficulties they will run into.

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PIN-UP QUEEN CONTEST TO START SOON

Queen to be Selected by Vote of Entire Cadet Corps

Shortly, the annual contest to pick the Queen of the Campus at Augusta, will begin. From photographs submitted by the corps, the cadets will vote to select the girl who they think will most fit the title, "Pin-Up Queen of Augusta." The pictures submitted must be full length and no posed portraits will be considered.

The winner will be entertained on the campus with a dance and a parade in her honor. The night of the dance she will be crowned queen.

Come on, fellows, let your girls in on this contest and get her picture into the hands of the editor by March first. Until then—Who is the Queen of Augusta?

AUGUSTA TO BE REPRESENTED AT YMCA CONFERENCE

Cabinet Members Named to Natural Bridge Meeting

It has been a custom for a number of years for the Y.M.C.A. to hold an annual conference at Natural Bridge, Virginia. The military schools and selected high schools in Virginia send representatives to this meeting which will take place on February 15, 16, 17. Discussions are held on problems of youth and expedients to better student bodies. The men selected to represent Augusta this year are: Jimmy Pigg, Ben Smith, Mike Welch, Billy Wilson, Harley Hope, Bill Harris, Carroll Phillips, Harley Davidson, Harry May and Billy Coleman. A report on the conference will be presented to the corps later in the year.



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EDITORIAL

Now that the Recall is shaping up, we can give you a pretty good idea what your year book is going to look like. The cover this year will be thickly padded, and the entire book will contain over one hundred and thirty pages. The cover itself will be a dark shade of red, with the inscription, "1946 Recall" across the bottom of the cover in raised letters. The pictures of the seniors will be distributed three to a page, with a short writeup concerning what they have done while at Augusta.

The sports section will be handled in a unique way this year, with two pages for every varsity sport. There will be a formal picture of the team as a group, and also individual pictures of the players in their normal positions while engaging in their various sports.

If any cadets can get any ads from home for our Recall, it would be greatly appreciated, and the more ads there are, the larger the undergraduates pictures get. So, if you can, write to your parents, and ask them if they would like to have an ad in the year book.

"QUADRANGLE QUIRPS"

From what Norman Burton tells us, Phyllis is quite a girl.

Harry Martin has become a composer. Some of his songs contain as many as thirty verses.

Everyone has heard that familiar phrase coming from room 15, "Hurry back." YOU KNOW who says that.

Cadet Freshman must have been preparing for an invasion the other night. He was walking around bar-

racks with 4000 rounds of ammunition and three rifles.

Why didn't Cadet Lappin want to go to the Stuart Hall dance? Maybe its because he had 309 on his mind and fifty points on his conscience.

You wouldn't believe it, but Cadet "Van Johnson" Callahan has letters flocking around him whenever he's home on furlough.

Augusta's representation of the horse opera stars: "Sunset" Freeman and "Hop-a-long Pigg."

Every year the fencing team goes on a trip they wreck something. Last year the motor from the "Grey Ghost" literally fell out. This year the station-wagon met with it's mishap.

Cadet Smith's girl, Peggy Burns, has a nickname for him. Being his roommate it would be impossible for me to disclose that name. So if you're interested, ask him.

Last Monday, room 201, Moerschell, Nelson and Oyler went to town. They found, upon arriving in Staunton, that their charm was gone. Thinking it over, they came to the conclusion that their recent visit to the "Butcher" (barber) shop had taken away their many locks. After deep consideration, and deliberation, Bob Nelson was persuaded to buy a Woman's Wave Set, with a red face he refused a bag to put it in and carried it back to barracks. Then without much trouble their grotesque hair slowly but surely found its way back to the "Dennis Morgan" curl.

Cadet Freshman failed his Spanish because he made a 98. Major Hoover remarked that he would fail if he got under 99. Just think, some guys can't make 60.

The latest A.M.A. atomic invasion happened last week, for the Corporal on guard that day was awarded the "Alarm Clock of the Week" prize. The calls were so late that First Call was blown at "J" Barracks; Reveille, at the back arch; and Breakfast call in the courtyard. If the O.D. had attempted to cross the front arch, to o o the Commandant's Office, he would have been trampled to death.

It has now become a custom to "AWARD" coal and night tours for penalty. Have you received YOUR award lately?

Scene: Front arch. Time—day (thought it was night, didn't you?) Action: O. D.—"Hey, you—*|*|" new cadet, fin out!" New cadet: "when you talk to me like a man, and not a dog; I'll fin out, and not until then!" O. D.—"DO you know whom you are talking to?" Cadet: "Yes sir, you are the officer of the day." O. D.—"Then speak with due respect." New Cadet: "I am sir." Another old cadet who had been listening enters

the scene. He walks over to the O. D., and feels his muscle, then nonchalantly asks, "What kind of flowers do you like?"

We heard a lot about "Secret Missions" lately. We contacted all the grapevines in the barracks, and as yet have not been able to find anything.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL

Freshmen, Beck, Brewer, Moerschell, Mayer, Fowler, Jacobson, Kuniansky, Wilde, Van Pelt, Wright, Robbins, Bozarth, McLoney, Shipp, Cooper, Jackson, Congdon, Brooke, Saxon, Long, Mundin, Barnes, Mintz, Brown, Barnes, Rudolph, Hayes, Beer, Horn, Thompson, Malamut, Levenson, Pantazis, Saunders, Van Zandt, Young, Barnes, Wantz, Baldock, Reed, Bangsberg, Chamblin, Herring, Lopper, Parnell, Steagall, Stevens, Atwood, English, Pitts, Koffler, Callahan, Michaels, Snarr, Ward, Pulliam, Addis, Bartlett, Greenberg, Lenter, Pigg, Hantsch, Hailey, Anderson, Hope, Houff, Salzman, Simpson, Smith, Finn, Simmons, Warfield, Lora, Panossian, Pavitt, Sandifer, Van Meter, Moncada, Evans, Ducey, Suarez, Izenberg, Knicely, Mock, Simmons, Lappin, Florance, Koltin, Mandes, Morris, Phillips, Gardner, Hancock, Kotz, Rand, Walters, Williams, Paxton, Dutton, Winn, Hughes, Lester, Uhler, Congdon, Zittrain, Mann, Schnackenberg, White, Aldrich, Benthall, Fields, Fouracre, Griner, and Spermo.

CICERONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED

Recently a special meeting of the Corps was held for the purpose of selecting officers to lead the Ciceronian Literary Society this year: Nick Fotinos as president; George Snarr, vice-president; J. B. Simmons, secretary and Jesse Mohler as treasurer. With these competent men in office the Corps is sure of many interesting programs and one of the most successful years of the Society. All cadets who would like to appear on the programs are urged to contact the president.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS' VACANCIES FILLED

At a special election to fill existing vacancies in the officers of the student body the following were successful in the balloting: Vice-president, Billy Wilson of Charlestown, West Virginia; secretary, Dave Brewer of Habana, Cuba and Nick Fortinos as treasurer. With such men in office we can't help but have a wonderful Corps for 1946. Congratulations and best wishes to those cadets.

Presenting . . .

WILLIAM VAN METER

One of the best natured boys in the barracks this year is Bill VanMeter. If you're ever feeling low and want a smile from someone, go to 1 in the tower and see Bill. He always has a cheery smile for everyone. The boys in the Second Stoop Tower kid Bill along pretty much, but you will never find him mad; that's a real sport.

In his four years at Augusta, Bill has risen through the ranks from a private in the band to where he stands today as First Lieutenant of that organization. His room-mates, Buckmaster, Verwiebe, and Atwood, all tend to bring out his sunny disposition.

With the advancement Bill has made in his military life as well as his scholastic life, he can't help but go far when he graduates from here in June. Good luck, Bill.

GEORGE SMARR

There are many adjectives that go to describe George Snarr; tall, good looking, smiling, robust, and all the rest, but I think the best one is, typically Augusta. In his three years here, he has been a person to look up to and admire; someone who could lead you, and whom you were glad to follow, but still the same ole smiling George. Yep, George has been an admirable cadet here, and he has gained many honors. He was elected to the Honor Committee this year and is now the First Lieutenant of Company "A." For the past two years he has played basketball of one form or another, and this year he is playing varsity ball.

He rooms in 6 in the tower with Jackson J. and Cohoon, and the three of them make quite a trio. George has done much to distinguish himself, and we are sure that he will continue this in later life.

NICK FOTINOS

Have you ever been up in the 306-308 corner? If you have, you know that "Smiling Greek," Nick Fotinos. Nick is one of the best natured boys in the 46 barracks. He has excelled in everything he has attempted; in sports, he has made a major monogram in swimming; in his military life, he has risen to the rank of captain, and turned out a literally Million Dollar Company; in his social life, he has been either on the Dance Committee or on the Final Ball Committee every year, this year he is president of the Dance Committee; he is also the treasurer

of the Student Body and the president of the Ciceronian Literary Society. In his four years at Augusta, he has been in the Honor Company for that year twice; "D" Company his second year, and "A" Company his third year.

When Nick graduates this year, Augusta will really miss him. He has made an enviable record here, and nobody will ever be able to take the place of everybody's friend, Nick.

BILL KOELLMER

This is supposed to present Bill Koellmer to the corps, but how can you tell about a man that everyone knows all about. One of the most popular boys in the barracks this year, Bill has earned more Major Monograms than any other cadet now in school. Known throughout the campus as "Cap'n Bill," he has made an enviable record in the world of sports at Augusta. He has played three years of Varsity Football, three years of Varsity Basketball, and this will make his fourth year of Varsity Baseball. Before he played Varsity Football and Basketball, he played a year of each on the J.V.'s. He made Honorable Mention for both Baseball and Football, and can really be considered an all-round athlete.

Bill has a rather full life ahead of him if he intends to continue with sports upon his graduation. We wish you the best of luck, Bill, and we'll be hearing about you on the radio.

IKE LEVENTEN

When ever anyone mentions the C.W. Company, there always pops into your mind one persons name, "Ike." He has brought the Headquarters Company up from it's general standing of way below normal, to where it is today, on line with any company in the battalion. Ike has been here for four years, and in that comparatively short time, he has endeared himself to everyone whom he has come in contact with. As a C.W., he was a shining example on the tables, and as Captain, he is fulfilling every expectation.

For two years, he has been playing Varsity Football and has earned his monogram in this sport. This year he was elected to the Honor Committee, and has also been elected as vice-president of the Cotillion Club.

Now Ike is rooming in 350 with Cadets McCraw, Humphries, Heppner. He is to be very much congratulated on his work so far this year, and he will really take a name for himself back to Norfolk when he goes after his tour of service for Uncle Sam.

PRESENTING COMPANY "B" OF AUGUSTA'S BATTALION

This issue of *The Bayonet* presents to you a close-up of "B" Company. It is one of the foremost companies in our battalion, and has made wonderful progress since they started as raw recruits in September. Leading the second company of Augusta, Cadet Captain Pigg has done a wonderful job. He has shown in every way that he is capable of making a good company, and he has.

Acting as First Lieutenant and right hand man to Pigg, Cadet Bill Koellmer has also done a bang-up job in holding down his position. Following him up are the two Second Lieutenants, Cadets Skip Freeman and Bob Freshman. Much credit is due these hard workers, for theirs are the most worry-laden jobs in the company. To them falls the responsibility of seeing to the individual needs of every man in their respective platoons. All these commissioned officers have proved their merit by the results of their efforts.

Leading the non-coms, Cadet First Sergeant Mandes has been doing wonders toward cutting the reports on the books down to practically nil. The two Platoon Sergeants, Cadets Cumming and Griner, have also been doing a hard job well. The squad leaders and other Sergeants are: Cornelius, Larus, Barnes, H. J., Phillips, Nash, Smith, M. C., Grove, Fretz, Rockwell, and Ritz.

Through the merits and leadership of the above named officers, Company "B" took the first Company Competition and wore the ribbons home on Xmas furlough. They have won the Red Ribbon three times at Sunday Parade. Their average age is seventeen, and their strength is sixty. They have sent two men to serve with Uncle Sam so far this year, and they have also received two men, who have been in the service prior to their entrance at Augusta.

COMPANY COMPETITION IS KEEN

The company competition started last year is underway again. The old citation cords have been traded in for campaign ribbons. The competition has been divided into seven separate periods terminating in the presentation of an award to the company totalling the greatest amount of points for the year.

The first period was won by "B" Company, and they had the privilege of wearing the ribbons home on Christmas vacation.

There will be a chart kept in the P.M.S.&T. office of company standings for your reference. The percentages

are based on the following: winner of Saturday parade, M.M.I., intramurals, and deductions for various infractions of military law.

The periods are as follows:

1st Period—Dec. 1-Dec. 11.

2nd Period—Jan. 8-Jan. 14.

3rd Period—Jan. 14-Feb. 4.

4th Period—Feb. 4-Mar. 18.

5th Period—April 12-May 13.

COMPANY "C"

This year Company "C" has been lead by Captain Nick Fotinos. He has shown outstanding leadership in making his company the foremost company in our battalion. "C" Company has held the Red Ribbon more than any other, has won the Company Competition once out of the two times it has been awarded.

The First Lieutenant of this excellent company is Cadet Jimmy Lea. He and the two platoon leaders, Cadets Simmons R. and Harrell, have been doing wonders in shaping their men up to a near perfection pitch.

Following up their Lieutenants in wonderful fashion, the squad leaders and other sergeants have been doing a wonderful job. Heading the list of non-commissioned officers, Cadet May, as First Sergeant is really making a name for himself. The two Platoon Sergeants, Cadets Schloss and Conley are doing a fine job of holding their ends up. The Sergeants are: Harris, White, Ducey, Lever, Callahan, Wright, Burton, Brownley, W., Woodie, and Saunders.

They have a strength of sixty-two, and their average age is seventeen. They, as a company, are really setting an example for the rest of the Corps to follow.

HONOR GUARD DETAILS

Around AMA it has been the custom, in *The Bayonet*, to name an Honor Guard Detail. This is the nearest perfect detail that has been on guard since the last issue of *The Bayonet*. This time it is a tie, between O. C. Brewer, O. D. Atwood, C. G. Callahan, O. C. Buchanan and O. C. Pigg, O. D. Warne, C. G. Morris, O. G. Boothe.

ALUMNI COLUMN

"Mac" McGlooin, captain of the '44 fencing team is now working for Uncle Sam. His address is: Lt. J. H. McGlooin, 01340093, Co. D, 133 Bn., 82 Regt., Camp Robinson, Ark.

Gaylord Lee, another fencer who graduated in '43 has just received his discharge after three years service overseas. He is planning to attend the University of West Virginia. His

home address is: Gaylord Lee, 304 Concord St., Clarksburg, West Virginia.

"Ray" Brown, who graduated a second lieutenant in C Co. last year, is now in the army. His address is: Pvt. Raymond Brown, 33869959, Co. B, 1 Bn., A.R.T.C., Fort Knox, Ken.

Fred Thomas, the boy who graduated with the highest average last year, is now going to Bucknell. He is trying to start a fencing team there. He will probably return to West Point next July.

Melvin Brooks who graduated last year is also in the army. His address is: Melvin Brooks, U.S.N.T.C., Camp Peary, Virginia.

"Phil" Phillips who graduated an honor student last year is also in the army. His military training got him a squad leader as soon as he started his basic training.

Floyd Carpenter is serving Uncle Sam too. Floyd has been sent to radio school and expects to make quite a go of it. While at Sheppard Field he saw Lou Crittelli. His address is: Pvt. F. H. Carpenter, A.S.N. 44115133, Squadron H, Scott Field, Ill.

Joe Wasco, last year's captain of A Co., and president of the T.S.P.A., has gone overseas.

Tommy Johnson left A.M.A. in '43 and has been in the Navy ever since. On completion of his terminal service he plans to return to A.M.A.

Bryant Harris, A.S., Area A5, Co. 843, Camp Peary, Va., is now taking credit courses in the navy, and plans to return to A.M.A. when he is discharged.

Joe Sanders, another member of last year's T.S.P.A. is also in the service. His address is Pvt. J. M. Sanders, 45031435, Co. B-1ng. Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

The Bayonet suggests that you who know the above cadets write them or send them a copy of the school paper. They enjoy hearing from and about you and your doings.

RECALL EDITOR

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The Sports angle will be handled in a different way this year, having an editor for each sport. Eddy will handle Varsity Football; Crenshaw, 150 pound Football; Mandes, Fencing; Callahan, Wrestling; Ritz, Rifle; Giboff, Basketball; Freshman, Swimming.

Without a doubt it is felt this year, AMA will have one of the finest year books to come off the presses. The staff is small but competent; and they are working hard to give the corps a fine year book.

THE ADVENTURES OF STUBBS PARKER

Well, here we are, back again, bringing you another exciting story of our hero, Stubbs. As you remember, in our last issue, we left Stubbs listening to the police calls coming over the radio of his car, or rather Major Roller's car. The police had announced that the "Grey Ghost" had been missing. So Stubbs, who had so willingly borrowed it to go to the Army and Navy Football Game, stopped to call the Major in order to help him find it. (His idea was to always lend a helping hand.)

Stubbs, who waited nervously in the phone booth, picked up a cigarette butt and smoked it to calm his nerves. (Why buy one when one can get them free?)

"Hello, Stubbs, this is Major, I mean Major this is Stubbs. You know, Stubbs Parker," said Stubbs in a stuttering voice.

"Son, don't bother me, I haven't time to talk with you now. I thought that I told you to go to the Army and Navy football game. Now don't worry me any more," Major Roller said as he hung up.

"Thank you, Sir," Stubbs replied.

After both had hung up, Major realized that the Army and Navy game had already been played.

Stubbs realized that school was out for Christmas vacation, so both called each other at the same time. Of course both phones rang busy, so Major sent Stubbs a telegram telling him to come back to school.

Stubbs rushed to the teletype office, but he found out that they were on a strike and would not send any. (That's the Union for you.) So, unwillingly, Stubbs started for Augusta. (How horrible.)

Arriving in Washington, he soon noticed a large crowd watching a parade. Stubbs pulled in line with the cars of the parade, and he drove along happily. Everyone cheered and yelled; Stubbs thought that they were yelling at him. So Stubbs waved back, throwing kisses at everyone. (By the way the parade was for Churchill, who was on a rest; that's something new.)

Not knowing where he was going, Stubbs stayed in the line, and he finally arrived at the White House.

President Truman was walking by, and he spotted Stubbs. "Son, don't you go to A.M.A.? I know Major Roller, he is a good friend of mine," Truman said.

Stubbs wouldn't speak at first, (we Republicans stick together.) But finally he told him everything, and he was

led to a bedroom where he could spend the night. (Anyone can sleep there now.) Sitting on the soft bed he was reminded of A.M.A., and his soft mattress. (Imagine that!). Laying his head back, dreams soon surrounded him.

Suddenly an arm shook him. "Wake up son, wake up," came a voice, from no other than Major Roller, himself.

Was Major made president, will Stubbs be thrown out of the White House, what will happen?

INTRAMURAL BOXING FINALS RESULTS

Shortly before the Christmas lough, the finals for the boxing intramurals were held. The results were as follows: 1st bout—59 lb. class, Hailey and Wantz battled to a draw; 2nd bout—85 lb. class, Wantz got the nod over Cowell; 3rd bout—100 lb. class, Myers defeated Cuervo; 4th bout—110 lb. class, Aycock over Hines, F.; 5th bout—127 lb. class, Tompkins, R., outpointed Gardner; 6th bout—135 lb. class, Hobson defeated Street; 7th bout—145 lb. class, Trivison forfeited to Moerschell; 8th bout—155 lb. class, Fernandez over Hancock by a whisker; 9th bout—165 lb. class, Tyrrell defeated Sykes; 10th bout—175 lb. class, Moon outslugged Pandejides.

MASSANUTTEN NIPS

AUGUSTA'S RIFLEMEN

Nine Points Makes Difference Between Win and Lose

At Woodstock on Saturday afternoon, A.M.A.'s targeteers gave up a season's opener to Massanutten's riflemen.

When half the targets were marked, the blue and white led; however M.M.A.'s high scorers fired on the last relay and the final tabulation found Augusta trailing by nine points.

Augusta's team captain, Jimmie Lea, was the high scorer of the day with 274 points out of a possible 300.

Those firing the match and their scores were the following: Lea—274, Ritz—254, McClintic—246, McLoney—226, Wright—229, Howard—230, Barber—222 and Huntzberry—230 for Augusta.

The final score, Augusta 1234 and Massanutten 1243.

J BARRACKS

We have two new cadets, Collins, J., and Oliver.

Winston, J. is a pleasant addition to the seventh grade.

According to Cadet Pulliam the O.C. roster is the O.C. "rooster list."

Ward says he is counting sheep instead of bottles now.

Ramsauer is a great joke maker. He

tells jokes that even make Capt. Davis laugh.

Who is the hillbilly from Washington, D. C.?

The barracks is proud of its swimming team member, Sites, J. Good luck John.

Ask Coulter, J. and Congdon, J. if they enjoyed the horseback riding in feminine company.

J. Barracks has a basketball team. Apply to Congdon, J., and Coulter for games.

Mann is busy studying for his confirmation.

P. K. Long is learning the bus business by traveling in them. His father will have an adviser one of these days.

Haley, E. was able to dance after falling off his horse three times.

Mundin feels that his uniform was a help in keeping the girls interested.

Heard Around J. Barracks

Malamut, G.—Mrs. Davis, I'm not supposed to get my feet wet so I can't take a shower.

Mrs. Davis—Take a sponge bath.

Malamut—But I don't have a sponge.

Mrs. Davis—The verb does is used only with a singular noun.

Steagall—Don't they say "Duz" does everything?

Chappelear's favorite expression "Dad gum."

FENCING SCHEDULE

January 18—Riverdale Country School—away.

January 19—West Point Plebes—away.

January 29—Fork Union—away.

February 1—Baltimore City College—away.

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February 2—U. S. Naval Academy Plebes—away.

February 22—Penn Charter School—home.

Other meets pending with Bucknell University, Davidson College, and Fork Union, which will be at home.

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

February 9—Fishburne (Home).

February 16—U. S. Naval Academy Plebes (Away).

February 23—State Military Academy Meet at S.M.A. (Away).

February 28—Randolph-Macon (Away).

March 2—Randolph-Macon (Home).

Meets with Massanutten and Fishburne are pending and will be published in next Bayonet.

RIVERDALE TOPS BLUE AND WHITE SWORDSMEN

Second Prep School to Defeat AMA in Seven Years

In the recent meet with Riverdale Country School in New York, AMA came out on the bottom of a 16-11 score. Although we were defeated, we made a very good showing against a very good fencing team.

In the first section, the foil, Ducey and Bowie took top honors, winning two bouts each and losing one each. Field lost two and won one. This made the score stand at 5-4, our favor.

In the second, the epee, Mandes and Smith were best, both winning two and losing one. Brewer lost two on his three bouts, and won one. At the end of this, the score stood at 10-8.

The saber team was the section that lost the bout, if the blame can be placed on any particular division. Moerschell won one bout, and lost two. McGuffin and Griner both lost all three of theirs. At the end of this, which was the end of the meet, the score stood at 11-16, in favor of Riverdale.

MUCH PROMISE FOR 1946 SWIMMING TEAM

The Augusta tankmen have been practicing for three weeks and have fine prospects for another banner team. Men returning from last year's team are Winn, Grove, Lane, Warne, Freshman, Moncada, Lever, Fotinos, Seibold, and Wilson. The new candidates are Philhower, Click, Pappas, Sellers, Fast, Harding, and Hantsch. The team was supposed to swim Fishburne last Saturday, but Fishburne cancelled the meet on account of sickness. Swimming for A.M.A. would have been:

50 yard freestyle—Winn, Lane, or Freshman.

100 yard freestyle—Grove, Sellers, or Freshman.

220 yard freestyle—Philhower, Sellers.

100 yard breaststroke—Seibold, Freshman, or Moncada.

100 yard backstroke—Click, Pappas. Dive—Fotinos, Lever.

100 yard medley—Click, Seibold, Lane, or Harding, Fast.

200 yard relay—Grove, Winn, Freshman, Sellers.

Under the able coaching of Major Deane, Captain Morrisy, and Major Rhodes, the team expects a perfect season.

AUGUSTA'S WRESTLERS OVER- WHELM VSDB

Initial Meet Promises Strong Team

In their initial meet of the current season the Blue and White Grapplers decisively defeated VSDB in an unpublished meet. Two meets will be held later in the season with the same team.

In the 110 lb. class Malloy (AMA) defeated Tench (VSDB) by a fall in 35 seconds of first round.

In the 121 lb. class Welch (AMA) lost by a decision to Brooke (VSDB).

Callahan of AMA was tied by Alderman of VSDB in the 121 lb. class.

Crenshaw after outfighting his opponent Fletcher (129 lb.) of VSDB for two rounds won by a forfeit when VSDB man hurt his arm.

Tompkins of AMA won from Fenwick of VSDB in the 130 lb. class by a fall.

Tomlin (AMA) won from Guthrie (VSDB) in the 130 lb. class.

In the 119 lb. class Callahan (AMA) threw Witt of VSDB in one minute and four seconds of first round.

Rupert Barnes (AMA) threw his opponent Sensabaugh (VSDB) in the 142 lb. class in 54 seconds of first round.

Captain Mayer (AMA) threw his opponent Snyder in one minute thirteen seconds of first round of 142 lb. class.

Adelberg (AMA) threw Grim after a short but hard fought first round which lasted but one minute and fifteen seconds.

Bailey (AMA) wrestling in the 100 lb. class, lost to Rhodes of VSDB by a decision.

Myers, wrestling in the 92 lb. class, lost by a decision to his more experienced opponent.

Malloy in a rewrestle of his bout with Tench again threw his opponent in the third round.

The next meet with Woodberry on Tuesday, February 5, will indicate what we can expect in the future mat meets.

INFORMAL DANCE SETS STAGE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Despite all obstacles there will be an informal dance this Saturday evening in the Memorial Gymnasium. Preparations for this affair are in charge of Cadet Capt. Nick Fotinos who will do his usually excellent job in the matters of the light fantastic. Assisting Fotinos will be Billy Wilson, Jimmy Pigg and Ike Leventen. Music will be furnished by a "juke box." Girls from Madison College, Mary Baldwin College, Stuart Hall and Fairfax Hall will be present at this informal.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

February 5—Woodberry Forest—away.

February 9—V. M. I.—home.

February 18—Saint Albans—away.

February 23—Woodberry Forest—home.

February 27—V. M. I.—away.

Meets pending with V. S. D. B.

BLUE STREAKS DEFEAT AUGUSTA QUINTET

The Harrisonburg Blue Streaks defeated the Augusta Military five Tuesday night by the score of 32-19 in a hard fought game on the Harrisonburg floor.

Bill Horne was playing against his own Alma Mater, and was high score for Augusta with eight points. Bill Koellmer was second with five markers.

Most of the scoring was done in the first quarters of the game, and then our team cooled off, until the last quarter, when Powell opened up and sank two long shots.

The Augusta team, playing under Coach Chapman for the first year, showed up very well, and has great promise for the remainder of the court year.

The lineup was as follows:

	G	F	T
Gilliam, f	0	0	0
Koellmer, f	2	1	5
Nelson, c	0	0	0
Powell, g	2	0	4
Glibhoff, g	1	0	2
Horne, g	3	2	8

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 15—Harrisonburg High School—away.

January 22—Massanutten—away.

January 26—Fork Union—away.

January 28—Greenbrier—away.

January 29—Massanutten—home.

February 2—Hargrave—home.

February 5—Harrisonburg—home.

February 6—Fishburne—away.

February 9—Greenbrier—home.

February 11—Woodberry Forest—away.

February 16—Fork Union—home.

February 19—Robt. E. Lee High—away.

February 25—Hargrave—away.

February 28—Randolph Macon—away.

February 23—Randolph Macon—home.

March 1—Fishburne—home.

PRESENTING LT. ARNALDO OF THE AUGUSTA FACULTY

This is to introduce Alfredo Arnaldo, a new member of Augusta's faculty. He has a B.A. and L.L.B. from the University of Puerto Rico. He has written a drama of one act, "Guarina," based on a Puerto Rican Indian legend. He was manager of the "Revista de Historia de Puerto Rico." He has been a lecturer on cultural subjects in the "Casino de Mayaguez," "Rotary Club," and "Lions Club" in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He has given lectures in various schools in Puerto Rico, and has taught in New York at the Berlitz School of Languages, and has tutored in Spanish in New York. He has travelled through Santo Domingo, Cuba, part of the United States, and Mexico. He has just finished, here at AMA, a two-act comedy entitled "Cuando el Amor se Va" that is to be published in Mexico with an English vocabulary.

HONOR

Honor is an elusive quality which none can exactly define, and yet we all know what it is, and by its presence, or absence, we can, and do trust. Honor has its code—those laws which no man may transgress and be respected, which no Augusta cadet can or will ignore.

First in the code is loyalty—to one's country, Augusta, one's ideals and to those both above and below in the scale of life.

Next is truth—the honorable man neither claims credit or ownership for that which is not his own nor does he spread unconfirmed rumors or thoughts as the truth. Rather the honorable man speaks the truth and fears no consequences.

The honorable man does not ask or expect that which he cannot return. He admits his errors and accepts his punishment without whining or seeking to alleviate his lot—he is too proud. Honor requires that all debts, material and otherwise be discharged and one taking an unfair advantage over another is strictly forbidden.

Most important is keeping one's word. "A gentleman's word is his bond." A gentleman is a man of proved recognized honor, and it is such that Augusta expects its graduates to be, in whatever walk of life they may be called upon to represent their Alma Mater. A student's loftiest privilege is to guard the honor of Augusta.

SPORTS

INTRODUCING CAPT. J. P. MORRISEY

The swimming coach this year will be Captain Peter J. Morrissey. He has had very much experience in this field, and has coached many champion swimming teams prior to his service at Augusta. He was head swimming coach at Lehigh University, in Bethlehem, Pa.; coach of cross country and head trainer at Washington and Lee University; he coached the Brown and White tankmen of Lexington from 1920, until his retirement. From 1917 until 1919 he was a member of the War and Navy Department on Training Camp Activities at Camp Crane, United States Ambulance Corps.

He was a member of the Eastern District Olympic swimming and wrestling committees in 1920, '24, and '28. He also has developed fourteen Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Association Champions.

These, and many others, too numerous to mention here, are the honors of a great man, nationally known over the width and breadth of the United States as just plain "Pete." We are lucky, and we wish him all the success in the world with the 1946 Swimming Team.

NEW MEDAL TO BE AWARDED AT FINALS

Two Memorial Trophies to be Presented Outstanding Cadets

Sgt. Robert Powell has disclosed to a reporter of the Bayonet that he and his mother will present not one but two medals at Final Exercises, June 1946. In addition to the medal for the Best Officer of the Day a second medal will be awarded to the Best Corporal of the Guard. It is expected that a drawing will be here in the immediate future so that the Cadet Corps may see the original and impressive design. The award is of solid ten carat gold and is in the shape of a memorial wreath with the raised lettering AMA in the center and between these words and the wreath appear the words Llewellyn Powell Memorial Medal. Attached to the medal is a gold bar with the words engraved, "Best Officer of the Day 1946."

The Corporal Medal is identical except for the wording on the bar which contains the word Corporal in lieu of the words Officer of the Day. When the medals are received Sgt. Powell has announced that they will be on

FORK UNION QUINTET BOWS TO AMA

Bill Koellmer Stars for Blue and White Five

Fork Union Military Academy fell under the onslaught of Augusta Military Academy's blue and white-clad basketeers. The game was closely fought the whole way, neither team having the game definitely clinched until the last whistle blew. Although AMA was ahead most of the game, the two scores were never very far apart.

Bill Koellmer, AMA's captain, led our team with 23 points, and Horne followed with 19. The whole team played a wonderful game, although they were without the aid of their first string center, Bob Nelson.

The Fork Union team is very good this year, already having a list of conference wins. Augusta did a fine job in winning and should be complimented very much. The lineup:

	G	F	T
Gilliam	3	0	6
Koellmer	9	5	23
Pittman	3	0	6
Gliboff	0	1	1
Horne	8	3	19
Powell	2	0	4
Pigg	0	0	0

MASSANUTTEN TOPS BLUE AND WHITE QUINTET

MMA Surprises AMA Five

Augusta's losing to Massanutten

came as consternation to both teams. AMA led at the end of the first period 7-5 only to be overtaken by MMA which in turn was passed by Augusta as the whistle blew for the half with the Blue and White team leading 13-10. At the end of the third quarter MMA again took the lead on long and gaudy shots. The same happened in the final quarter which ended with MMA winning 33-24.

Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Gillam (rf)	2	0	4
Koellmer (lf)	5	2	12
Nelson (c)	1	1	3
Gliboff (rg)	2	0	4
Horne (lg)	0	1	1
Powell (c)	0	0	0
Pigg (rf)	0	0	0
	10	4	24

view to the Corps, thus adding further incentive in the urge to earn these honors.

WEST POINT PLEBES SWAMPED BY AUGUSTA'S FOILSMEN

All Three Weapons Taken by Blue and White Team

In their second meet of the current season the Blue and White Fencers, coached by Major Paul V. Hoover, swept all three weapons in a regulation Fencing meet when they trimmed the West Point Plebe Foilsmen at West Point. A.M.A. won six of the nine foil bouts; took the epee weapon by the score of 6½ to 2½, and they cleared the saber field 8-1.

Cadet First Captain Brewer, of A.M.A., Cadet Smith, M.C., Co-Captain Paul Moerschell, and Cadet McGuffin of A.M.A. set a record when they won all three contests in which they fenced. This was the first meeting in this sport between the two schools and brought much happiness to the Blue and White Cadets. Co-Captain Field also won his three bouts. Summary of bouts:

Foil Competition

Field (co-captain, A.M.A.) defeated Cummings, West Point 5-4.

Ducey (A.M.A.) defeated Baker of West Point 5-4.

Bowie (A.M.A.) lost to Hayne of West Point 5-4.

Field (A.M.A.) won from Hayne of West Point 5-3.

Ducey (A.M.A.) won from Cummings of West Point 5-1.

Field (A.M.A.) won from Baker of West Point 5-3.

Bowie (A.M.A.) won from Cummings of West Point 5-3.

Ducey (A.M.A.) lost to Huber of West Point 5-4.

Bowie (A.M.A.) lost to Baker of West Point, 5-3.

Epee Competition

Smith (A.M.A.) won from Smythe of West Point 3-1.

Brewer (A.M.A.) won from Creswell of West Point 3-1.

Smith (A.M.A.) won from Carson of West Point 3-2.

Brewer (A.M.A.) won from Carswell of West Point 3-2.

Smith (A.M.A.) won from Bowman of West Point 3-0.

Brewer (A.M.A.) won from Browning of West Point 3-1.

Mandes (A.M.A.) tied with Bowman of West Point 3-3.

Mandes (A.M.A.) lost to Browning of West Point 1-3.

Mandes (A.M.A.) lost to Bowman of West Point 2-3.

Saber Competition

McGuffin (A.M.A.) won from Lamp-

ell of West Point 5-3.

Moerschell (co-captain of A.M.A.) won from Trubin of West Point 5-4.

Griner (A.M.A.) won from Horton of West Point 5-2.

Moerschell (A.M.A.) won from Lampell of West Point 5-0.

Moerschell (A.M.A.) won from Horton of West Point 5-0.

Griner (A.M.A.) won from White of West Point 5-3.

McGuffin (A.M.A.) won from Trubin of West Point 5-0.

McGuffin (A.M.A.) won from Horton of West Point 5-2.

Griner (A.M.A.) lost to Trubin of West Point 2-5.

In all point scores for the meet A.M.A. ran up a grand total of 105 points to 71 for West Point.

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**Wrestling Captain Mayor Officiates
at Keenly Fought Bouts**

Shortly before the Corps left for their Christmas leave, Major Roller awarded to the winning contestants in the wrestling tournament held every year at the close of the football season. The finals in both the senior and division saw the following bouts:

Junior Division

Mundin defeated Haley in the 59 lb. class. Wantz defeated Cowell in the 85 lb. class. Steagall threw Wilde in the 95 lb. class. Myers defeated Chapplear in the 100 lb. class. Paxton W. threw Malmut in the 105 lb. class. Paxton, W., won from Beck in the 110 lb. class. Pavitt threw Jacobson, M., in the 115 lb. class. Jacobson, J., threw Brown, W. E., in the 125 lb. class.

Senior Division

Reynolds defeated Bailey in the 100

lb. class. Bailey won from Barnes, L., in the 105 lb. class. Lever won from Welch, J., in the 115 lb. class. Henry, L., won from Brookes after three over-time bouts in the 127 lb. class.

Barnes, R. C., threw Tomlin in the third round of the 135 lb. class. Pelletier threw Lacy in the third round of the 145 lb. class. Adelberg won the nod from Crawford, L., in the 155 lb. class. Tyrrell defeated Lingerfelt in the 165 lb. class. Thompson, J., won from Rhodes in the 175 lb. class. In the unlimited class Slusser won over Phillhower. Probably more interest was evidenced in this tournament than in any previous one. Congratulations to those who successfully conducted this event.

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